

## ALL PARTY LINES ARE WIPE OUT

Carolina Republicans and Democrats Enthusiastic in Voting to Care for Insane

### PUT PRICE ON DISTILLERIES

Bill Introduced Providing Pay for Sheriffs Who Break Up Illicit Plants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., February 12.—As a "triton among minnows" was the consideration to-day in both branches of the Legislature of the bill for the enlargement of the capacity of the State hospitals for the insane to meet the needs of the State for years to come. It was a measure in which, to quote Representative Harshaw, of Caldwell, Republican leader on the floor of the house, "there should be no partisan lines;" and there were none. The bill was a substitute prepared by the Joint Committee on Appropriations for the payment of \$300,000 bonds for the care of the insane. It eliminated the bond feature, but provides for an appropriation of \$125,000 annually for four years for increasing the capacity of the hospitals and the establishment of colonies for epileptics; all the income of the State to be cared for at the expense of the State, whether indigent or not; and the improvements to be made by a hospital commission, whose expenditures are subject to review by the Governor and council of State. This substitution bill was reported in the House by Representative Bleckett and in the Senate by Senator Webb, and passed both legislative bodies without a dissenting vote. His passage in the House was by roll-call, Republicans and Democrats voting alike for the bill, the announcement of its passage unanimously being greeted by enthusiastic applause from the floor, galleries and galleries. Since the bill carries appropriations it could pass only by second reading to-day, and went over until to-morrow for the final reading.

### Not Remove County Seat

The House killed, so far as this session of the Legislature is concerned, the efforts for the removal of the Rockingham county seat from Wentworth to Hildesville, by voting down the bill to authorize an election to be held in the county on the question. The bill leaves the county commissioners at liberty to proceed with the rebuilding of the courthouse at Wentworth, which was burned some months ago.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns this evening voted twelve to seven to report unfavorably on the Senate bill to remove the county seat from Moore and Chatham counties. The members from Moore and Chatham are both members of the committee and fought the bill bitterly, and this accounts for the unfavorable report, being evidently a courtesy to their members.

A minority report will be submitted, however, and even the opponents of the bill, many of them admit that when the bill comes up in the House the minority report for the county will be adopted, so that the creation of the county at this session is practically assured.

### Help Negroes Out

The House has passed a joint resolution to appropriate \$5,000 to the representation of North Carolina negroes at the Jamestown Exposition. The bill passed with very little opposition, and is sure to pass the Senate, so that creditable representation of the North Carolina negroes at Jamestown is assured.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives prohibiting dredging for oysters in Pamlico Sound and adjacent waters for two years, and prohibiting the carrying of oysters to the State of the State. The bill has been sent to the Senate, and will certainly pass that body to-morrow with little, if any, opposition.

### PROMOTE MR. SHOEMAKER

Given Management of Smallest Division, But Largest Yards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPENCER, N. C., February 12.—J. A. Shoemaker, who for the past year, has been yardmaster and later assistant trainmaster of the Norfolk branch of the Southern Railway, has been appointed superintendent of the Spencer terminal yards. The territory is small, being bounded on the north by the Norfolk division, and on the south by the Spencer-Greenville division, but covers the largest yards on the Southern system. The office is a new one created last week, and brings a promotion to Mr. Shoemaker, who is a competent railroad.

### Will Not Stand in the Way.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., February 12.—Col. A. H. Boyden, who is now closing his third term as mayor of Salisbury and who two weeks ago announced his candidacy for re-election, just notified a statement that he will at once withdraw from the race, if necessary to the peace and continued prosperity of Salisbury, and if his friends think his candidacy would be a hindrance to the peace and prosperity of the city, he is believed to be elected by a large majority.

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### Got Silver Mule.

### SEVERAL INJURED IN LEHIGH WRECK

### The Black Diamond Express

### Derailed at Bridge

### Crossing.

### EASTON, PA., February 12.—Two

### cars of the Black Diamond express

### on the Lehigh Valley Railroad were

### derailed on the bridge crossing the

### DelaWare River here this afternoon.

### Both cars, a day coach and a sleeper,

### were damaged, and the latter slipped

### to the top of the stone pier, and came

### down to going into the river. Several

### persons were injured. The most seriously

### injured are H. C. Seaton, superintendent

### of the Bethlehem, Pa., Silk Company, hand and head cut by

### glass and jumping through door.

### Charles Cuzins, of the Mill Supply

### Company, Allentown, Pa., cut by broken

### glass.

### Mr. George A. Tower received a much-

### injured Christmas present through the

### mail yesterday. It was a silver mule, a

### brother, who represents the North British

### Tobacco Company at Shanghai, China. The

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